

# Kentucky Tech students make an impact at 2008 State FBLA Conference



**Fifty-two students plan to attend National FBLA Conference  
in Atlanta, Georgia from June 25 – June 30**



The 2008 Kentucky FBLA State Leadership Conference, under the direction of Mr. Steve Small, was held May 6-8 at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky. Special services were provided by Vicki Whitaker, OCTE academic consultant for business and marketing technologies and FBLA-PBL state chairman, and Mr. Dale Winkler, Montgomery County Area Technology Center principal.

This year's conference hosted 1,749 local and state students, advisers, and guests from across the commonwealth. Students from 27 Kentucky Tech area technology centers engaged in 63 competitive events to bring home an impressive array of awards.

In addition to an outstanding show of competitiveness, the KY Tech – Montgomery County area technology center has one student who was elected as the Kentucky FBLA state secretary for the 2008-09 membership year.

Bethany Greene, an office technology student under the direction of Ronda Bowles, has been involved in FBLA for two years. She successfully campaigned for and won a state office.

“Bethany is a well rounded student and shows potential to become a devoted and dedicated officer,” says Bowles. “We are all proud to be working with her and she will do what it takes to achieve her goals.”

The hard work and dedication of advisers in helping students ready for competition is evident as you read through the following pages documenting successes from across the Kentucky Tech system of schools.



*Bethany  
Greene*

**Barren Co. ATC**  
**Adviser: Ashley Bell**



*At right: Sarah Pickeral -  
Electronic Career Portfolio,  
5<sup>th</sup> place*

**Bell:**

*"I was very proud  
of our students'  
accomplishments.*

*"State FBLA gives  
students the  
opportunity to  
demonstrate their  
business and  
leadership skills with  
other students of the  
same interests across  
the state.*

*"I hope FBLA has  
made a lasting  
impression and/or  
influence on our  
students."*



*Group photo*



**Additional Awards**

**Levi Shuck**

*Introduction to Technology Concepts  
2<sup>nd</sup> place*

**Lauren Compton  
and Lyndsey Crumpton**  
*Chapter Annual Business Report  
5<sup>th</sup> place*



*Spencer Kerley  
Nametag  
5<sup>th</sup> place*



*Above, Global Business – 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Cody  
Wooten, Matt Bell, and Caleb Bogard.*



*Photo above*

*Back row, left to right: Kayla Caudill, and Brittany McKnight.*

*Second row, left to right: Heather Shouse, Brittany Hollan, and Cassandra Shouse.*

*Front row, left to right: Crystal Parks, Mikala Richerson, Kelli Watts, and Ashley Allen.*

**Breathitt County ATC**  
**Joseph Mayabb - Adviser**  
**Jerry Smith - Adviser**

***Mayabb:***

***“The FBLA state conference is a great opportunity for students to network with other students from schools throughout the state.***

***“Regardless of the student’s future plans, the FBLA conference is very beneficial to any and all who get an opportunity to attend.”***



### **Award Winners**

***Lyndze Spencer  
 and Brittany McKnight  
 E-Business – 2<sup>nd</sup> place***



# Breckinridge County ATC

Janet Macy - Adviser

Patrick Reed - Adviser



***Breckinridge Co. ATC  
FBLA members who attended  
state conference were: Terri  
Haynes, Kristi Reeves, Tabby  
Johnson, Kaycie Ingram,  
Sarah Hinton, Dana Lucas,  
Emma Durbin, Whitney  
Fackler, Kelly Campbell,  
Carrie Himmelhaver, Easton  
Pollock, and Caitlin Carter.***

***Absent from photo: Hayley  
Carman and Taylor Morris.***

At right, winners include (left to right): Caitlin Carter, Whitney Fackler, and Carrie Himmelhaver - 5<sup>th</sup> place in Emerging Business Issues; Kristi Reeves - Ethel M. Plock Scholarship; Terri Haynes - 4<sup>th</sup> place in Nametag.

David Himmelhaver was absent from the photo. Carrie (third from left) and David Himmelhaver placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Digital Video Production.





**Carroll Co. ATC**  
**Crystal Raisor – Adviser**  
**David F. Pepper, Jr. - Adviser**

**Photo, front row (l to r): Haley Hendrick, Sara Meadows, Hayley Franklin, Dorothy Karcher, and Kyle Conley.**

**Center row, (l to r): Sarah Hudgins, Desiree Reese, Matt Walls, and Jill Butcher.**

**Back row, (l to r): Mollie Inman, Jessica Wilkerson, and Kelsey Noland.**



## Casey County ATC delegation



**Photo, front row (l to r): Jordan Meece, Andrew Clark, Tyler Johnson, Ben Lutz, David Emerson, Chris Carman, and Marc Richards.**

**Back row (l to r): Natausha Burke, Sarah Robinson, Allie Williams, Kim True, Kaylin Cochran, Megan Thomas, Crystal Passmore, Danielle Bastin, Danita Atwood, Kristen Wyatt, Morgan Carter, and Allison Clark.**

## Casey County ATC Janet Atwood - Adviser Carmela Clark - Adviser

**Atwood and Clark:**

**'We are really proud of all our students that attended the FBLA State Conference. We are honored to be able to represent Casey County ATC Chapter of FBLA as advisers.'**



**Above (l to r): Natausha Burke, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Bulletin Board; Kristen Wyatt, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Local Chapter Annual Business Report; and Marc Richards, 5<sup>th</sup> place in Computer Problem Solving.**



***Front row: Chelsea Clayton, Crystal Smith***

***Back row: Alice McClard, Stephanie Jones, Joe Gibson,  
Mariah Collins, Danielle Albertson, John Brown, and  
adviser Teresa Giles.***



*At left: Network Design - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Photo (l to r): Patrick VanMeter, Mikey Kelly, and Brennan Dobson*



*(l to r): Charles Jewell, Megan Hartfield, Emily Bradshaw, Evie Cheatham, Laura Campbell*

**Parliamentary Procedure – 5<sup>th</sup> place**



*At left: Amanda Copley - Job Description Manual, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.*

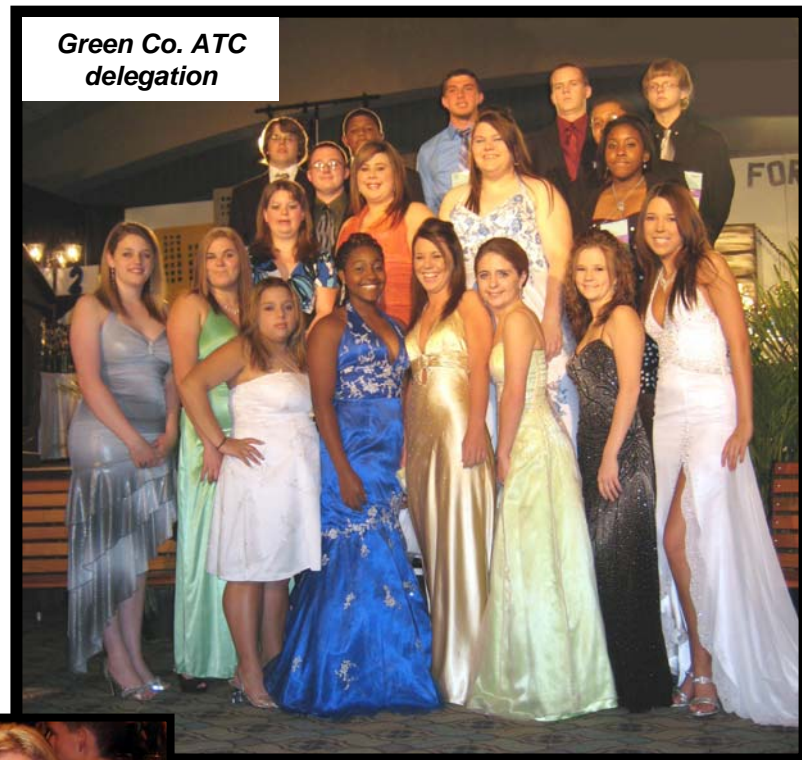
*At right: Kristina McKinney and Angela DeSpain - Digital Video Production, 2<sup>nd</sup> place.*



## Green County ATC Vickie Buckman – Adviser Sandy Smith - Adviser Amye Toms - Adviser



**Green Co. ATC delegation**



### **Buckman:**

*“State Leadership Conference was the BEST yet - and we are very proud of all the students who studied to prepare themselves for the conference.*

*“We are looking forward to Atlanta.”*

### **Toms:**

*“We have an awesome group of students. The thrill of watching them succeed is what every adviser lives to achieve.”*

**Greenup County ATC  
Sarah Johnson - Adviser  
Cheryl Wellman - Adviser**

**Greenup County received a plaque for the  
“Largest Percentage of Increase in Chapter  
Membership” in Region 5.**



*Greenup Co. ATC delegation*

**Greenup Co. Award Winners**

**Amy Allen**  
*1<sup>st</sup> place*  
*Job Description Manual*

**Kaylee Wolfenbarker**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> place*  
*Nametag*

**Amber Riffe and Justin Imel**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> place*  
*Business Presentation*

**Heather Tussey**  
*5<sup>th</sup> place*  
*Computer Applications*

***Johnson:***

***“This year’s State Leadership Conference went very smoothly. The advisers and students enjoyed the interactive booths, activities, and guest speaker the conference had to offer.***

***“Our chapter was very successful placing in four events. I was very proud of our students, they have worked very hard this year.***

***“We are all looking forward to the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta.”***

**Laura  
Jackson**



**2<sup>nd</sup> place in Local Chapter  
Newsletter and finalist in  
Ms. Future Business Leader.**



**Emily Northcutt -  
American Enterprise  
Project, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.**



**At left: Kyla  
Montgomery-  
Cochran,  
Edie Carson,  
Caroline  
Hehr -  
Business  
Ethics,  
4<sup>th</sup> place.**



## **Harrison County ATC Louise Jackson – Adviser**



**Photo above – Harrison County ATC delegation  
(l to r): Kelsi Strawzell, Caroline Hehr, Kala  
Kane, Eric Turner, Laura Jackson, Chris Young,  
Emily Northcutt, Edie Carson, Autumn Eckler,  
and Kyla Montgomery-Cochran.**



**At left:  
Eric Turner  
and Chris  
Young -  
Management  
Decision  
Making, 4<sup>th</sup>  
place.**

# Hughes Jones-Harrodsburg ATC

## Advisers: Damian Laymon and Danny Wilder



**Megan Jacobs**  
Electronic Career Portfolio  
3<sup>rd</sup> place

### Adviser Damian Laymon:

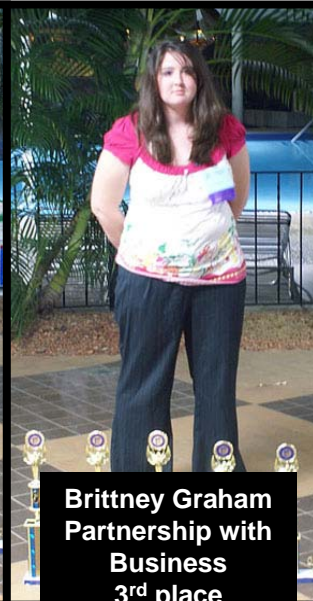
*"Once again, State Conference was one of the high points of our year. Students have been working diligently for the past several months to test their skills against the best that the state has to offer.*

*"In addition to the opportunity to compete, students also enjoyed the chance to make new friends and meet members from across Kentucky."*

**Above (l to r): Alyssa Damron, Caitlin Baughman, Brittney Graham, Ben Cooley, Zac Wile, Megan Jacobs, D'Andree Logan, Jordan Montgomery, Charles Scott, Tommy McCoy, and Jessie VanArsdall. Kneeling- Mark Redman and Chris Simpson.**



**Chris Simpson**  
Website  
Development  
2<sup>nd</sup> place



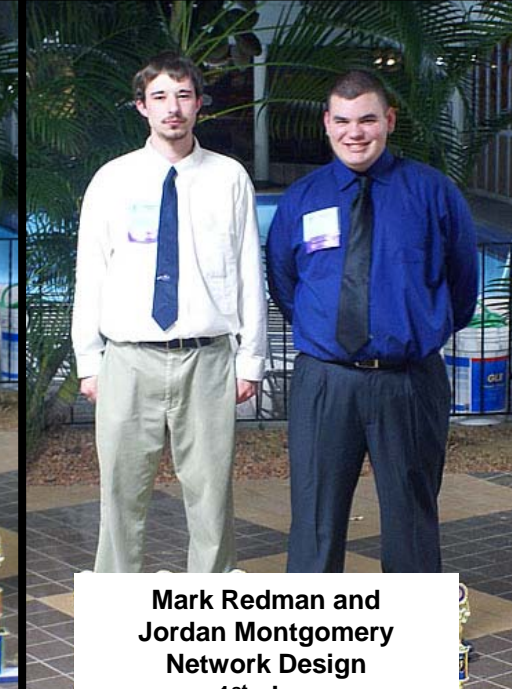
**Brittney Graham**  
Partnership with  
Business  
3<sup>rd</sup> place



**Charles Scott**  
Computer Problem  
Solving  
2<sup>nd</sup> place



**Ben Cooley**  
Networking Concepts  
1<sup>st</sup> place



**Mark Redman and  
Jordan Montgomery**  
Network Design  
1<sup>st</sup> place

**Lee County ATC  
Becky Mullins - Adviser**



*Below – Lee County delegation: Billy Estes, Hayley Neiderman, Jessica Mayse, Emily Murrey, Chris Holiday, Candy Brandenburg, Tyler Chrisman, Felisha Mays, and LaTasha Ross.*



*Above: LaTasha Ross - Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, 5<sup>th</sup> place.*

*At right: Parliamentary Procedure - 4<sup>th</sup> place  
(left to right) Chris Holiday,  
Jessica Mays, Billy Estes, and  
Candy Brandenburg.*





**Leslie County ATC  
Charlyn Muncy - Adviser**



***Photo, back row (l to r): Jonathan Winhold, Kim Lewis, Kristin Maggard, Sarah Kadish, and Kendra Roberts.  
Front row: Cassie Fee.***

**Muncy:**

**“I am extremely proud of my students and how they represented Leslie County ATC.**

**“The FBLA organization is worthwhile because it provides students with an outlet to develop leadership, communication, and team skills.**

**“This year, Leslie County ATC placed 3rd in the ‘Largest Chapter Membership’ division with 206 members.”**

**Additional Award  
Kim Lewis  
Accounting II  
3rd place**



## Martin County ATC Betty J. Hunt - Adviser



*Photo (l to r): Nikki Delong,  
Brad Marcum, and Ashley Dingess.*

### Hunt:

“FBLA State Leadership Conference provides students with an avenue to network and share with other FBLA students across the state of Kentucky.

“It is a great opportunity to bring a group of people together that share common interests.

“Many times students just began to realize their potential and the avenues they can explore within the field of business.”



## Mason County ATC Katie M. Trimble - Adviser



### Trimble:

“This was a great learning opportunity for my students. By attending the conference, they learned valuable skills and shared experiences that they will remember for a lifetime.

“Our students competed and some served in the courtesy corps which gave them an opportunity to assist the state advisers in various conference duties and responsibilities.

This is the first state FBLA conference that any of my girls had the opportunity to attend – it was great!”



*Photo, front row (l to r): Sarah Hall, Amber Rosello,  
Alisha Elliott, Alyssa Price, and Megan Doyle.  
Back row (l to r): Katie Chamberlain and  
Ms. Katie Trimble, adviser.*

## AWARD Winners

Katie Hastings, Jonathan Thomas, and Paige Purdom  
1st - Digital Video Production

Emily Shepp and Hannah Wynstra  
2nd - Desktop Publishing

Shelby Moses  
2nd - Community Service Project

Violet Patty  
2nd - Intro to Business Communication

Tyler Cantrell  
3rd - Mr. Future Business Leader

Will Neely  
3rd Spreadsheet Applications

JJ Beasley  
3rd - Business Law

Kaitlyn Hawkins and Celene Huizar  
3rd - Local Chapter Scrapbook

Logan Sparks  
3rd - Reporters Quill

Erica Isbell  
4th - Annual Business Report

Jesse Adams  
4th - Business Communications

Jared McCuiston, Amy Shepp, and Sarah Clark  
4th - Management Information Systems

Jordan Elliott  
5th - Help Desk

Marelle Faraone  
5th - Database Design



*Digital Video  
Production – 1st*



*(l to r): Hastings, Thomas, and Purdom*



*(l to r): Erica Isbell, Jordan Elliott,  
Emily Shepp, and Hannah Wynstra*



*Photo - Mayfield-Graves County ATC delegation: Thirty-eight members competed in team and individual competitive events. Other activities included dances, workshops, guest speakers, officer elections, and the awards ceremony.*

According to Cash, "other accomplishments at the state conference were the Kentucky Commonwealth Award of Merit, participant in the Unite to Read program, State Fundraiser participant, and our chapter also donated money to the Century Scholarship."

**Montgomery County ATC**  
**Angela Barker - Adviser**  
**Ronda Bowles - Adviser**  
**Marissa Conway - Adviser**  
**Alicia Frazier - Adviser**



***Montgomery County ATC delegation***

**Bowles:**

“The advisers are extremely fortunate to work with a group of outstanding young individuals who are active and participate in FBLA activities throughout the year.

“The tradition of Montgomery County ATC lives on as their hard work has been rewarded and accomplished.”

## **Montgomery County ATC Award Winners**

**Garret Adams**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Help Desk

**Whitney Allen**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Web Design

**Katie Bowles**

Community Service Project

4<sup>th</sup> - Ms. Future Business Leader

**Megan Bowles**

2<sup>nd</sup> - FBLA Principles and Procedures

**Kyle Everman**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Cyber Security

4<sup>th</sup> - American Enterprise Project

**Bethany Greene**

4<sup>th</sup> - American Enterprise Project

Campaigned and won FBLA State Secretary

**Amber Hall**

4<sup>th</sup> - American Enterprise Project

**Hollon, David**

4<sup>th</sup> - Mr. Future Business Leader

4<sup>th</sup> - E-Business

**Emily May**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Website Design

**Amanda Moore**

1<sup>st</sup> - Local Chapter Scrapbook

Finalist - Client Services

**Courtney Spencer**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Local Chapter Annual Business Report

**Ohio County ATC**  
**Thomas Miller - Adviser**  
**Mike Poteet - Adviser**

**Miller:**

***"When you devote your time and energy to achieving success, then anything is possible."***

***"I am very proud of all my students for not only their individual success, but our group has shown that they are trying to reach the FBLA national theme of Leadership in Action."***



**Award Winners**

**Nathan Bishop - Business Financial Plan, 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Katie Skaggs - Business Financial Plan, 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Wade Taylor, Business Financial Plan, 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Thomas Burden - Partnership with Business, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Aaron Daniel - Partnership with Business, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Cody Shown - Partnership With Business, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Chris Ford - Client Service, 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Front row (l to r): Mr. Thomas Miller, adviser; Aaron Daniel, Eva Smith, Katie Skaggs, Nathan Bishop, Ashley Daugherty, Cassie Williams, Kendra Wells, and James Nicely.**

**Back row (l to r): Cody Shown, Charles Bongiovanni, Chris Ford, Thomas Burden, Dewayne Cox, Mr. Mike Poteet, adviser; Dakota Jones, and Wade Taylor.**



# Russellville ATC

**Dr. Brenda Hazell - Adviser**  
**Mrs. Beth Frogue - Adviser**



**Photo at left: Most Talented – 1<sup>st</sup> place (l to r): Taylor Gilliam and Seth Whittaker.**

**Reporter's Quill: 5<sup>th</sup> place - Chris Patel.**



**At right: Chris Vincent, Help Desk - 2<sup>nd</sup> place**



**Kimberly Baugh and Matthew Oakley – voting delegates**

**Above, first row (l to r): Chris Patel, Brenda Hazell, adviser; Kimberly Baugh, and Matthew Oakley. Second row: Chris Vincent, Taylor Gilliam, Seth Whittaker, Corey Boisseau, 2007-08 Region 2 president; and Katie Hildabrand, 2006-07 Region 2 president.**



**At left (l to r): David Greer, former state officer and Region 2 president (1987-1988) meets Corey Boisseau, Region 2 president (2007-08).**

**Greer is with United Technologies Corporation, Hartford, CT.**

**Russell ATC  
Pam Bailey - Adviser**



**Russell ATC delegation  
(l to r): Adam Walters, Brian  
Bailey, T. J. Edens, and  
Stewart Markin**



***Editor's Note:***

***We deeply appreciate the assistance of our Kentucky Tech FBLA advisers in providing photos to document this year's conference. Thank you.***

***We also want to congratulate everyone for working so hard to prepare students for competition. It's obvious your hard work and dedication has paid off.***

***Keep up the great work – our Kentucky Tech students continue to benefit as a result of skilled and devoted instructors.***

**Good News Story #243**

**By: Fran Dundon**

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